



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appl. No. : 10/677,545
Applicant : Eric Chao XU
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Title : Multi-Stage AP Mechanical Pulping
With Refiner Blow Line Treatment

TC/A.U. : 1791
Examiner : Dennis R. Cordray

Docket No. : ANDRPR/385/US

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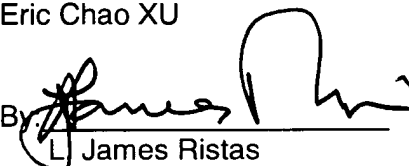
Enclosed for filing in the subject application are the following:

1. Reply Brief
2. Request for Oral Hearing with a check in the amount of \$1,080.00

The Director is hereby (a) requested to grant any extensions of time that may be necessary and (b) authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2563.

Respectfully submitted,

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